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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement which accompanied applicant's transmittal letter March 24, 2005 for entry into the national stage in the United States, it is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. Full-text copies of all foreign patent documents are enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner return a copy of form PTO-1449 after it has been reviewed.

DE 102 35 644 B4 is the issued patent in Germany corresponding to the subject patent application.

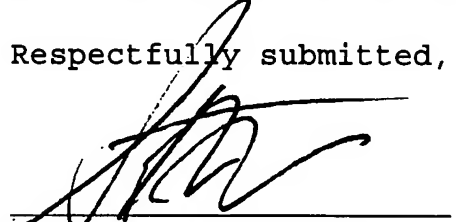
DE 37 23 747 C2, DE 44 38 158 A1, and DE 31 12 307 A1 are references cited as listed on the face of DE 102 35 644 B4.

DE 37 23 747 C2 is believed to be in the same "patent family" as Ichihashi et al U.S. Pat. No. 4,746,888, listed on Form PTO-1449 included with applicant's Transmittal Letter for entry into the national stage in the United States filed 24 March 2005, and also listed in the International Search

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Respectfully submitted,

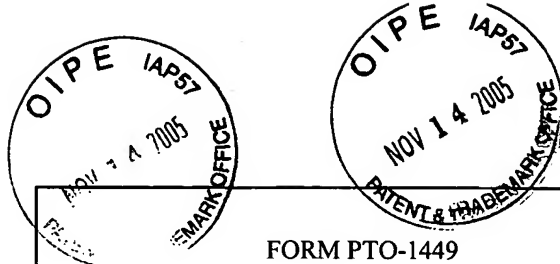


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	BA	6,840,497 B2	01/2005	Braun et al			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Translation
	BF	DE 102 35 644 B4	10/2004	Germany	No
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	BH	DE 31 12 307 A1	10/1982	Germany	No
	BI	DE 44 38 158 A1	05/1995	Germany	No
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	BK	International Search Report in the subject application No. PCT/EP 2003/008214 (WO 2004/014592 A1)
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Examiner

Date Considered

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